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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE

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BRUSSELS FOR WOLFF

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: ESCAPE CLAUSE ACTION ON SPECIALTY STEEL

REF: (A) VIENNA 3552, (B) GENEVA 3159, (C) GENEVA 3325

1. EMBASSY RESPONSE TO GOA REFTTEL WAS ENTIRELY CORRECT IN
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LIGHT OF CURRENT STATUS OF USG EFFORTS TO SEEK OMA'S WITH

KEY SUPPLYING COUNTRIES.

2. GOA HAS REQUESTED CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XIX OF GATT. WE ARE AWAITING FURTHER WORD ON THIS FROM GOA PER REFTEL B ALTHOUGH AUSTRIANS MAY CONSIDER SUBJECT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN APRIL 27 GATT COUNCIL DISCUSSION REPORTED REF C (BEING REPEATED VIENNA).

3. IF GOA HAS CONCERN RE TYPE AND LEVEL OF QUOTA, USG WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET BILATERALLY. IN VIEW OF IMPENDING TIMING PROBLEM, SUCH DISCUSSION SHOULD TAKE PLACE BY MAY 14. U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM NOW OVERSEAS AND WILL RETURN MAY 11. WE WOULD RECOMMEND AN EARLY A.M. MEETING MAY 13 AT STR IN WASHINGTON IF AUSTRIANS FIND THIS DESIRABLE AND POSSIBLE. IF PROPOSED DATE NOT ACCEPTABLE, REQUEST GOA SUGGEST ALTERNATIVES, ALTHOUGH TALKS SHOULD TAKE PLACE ASAP TO HAVE MAXIMUM USEFULNESS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE GOA REACTION TO ABOVE ASAP. SISCO

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